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Masaki Fujiwara et al.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, please amend the application

as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-10 and 17-33 are pending. Claims 1, 2, and 3 are independent claims.

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Re:

Enclosed After-Final Amendment

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/689,817

Our Docket No. WAK.066

Dear Susy:

We enclose a copy of the after-final Amendment filed via facsimile on June 25, 2003, for the above referenced patent application.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours

Fredric J. Zimmerman

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